

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 222

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to honor Malinda Gilbert on her retirement, birthday, and wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Malinda Gilbert is one such person who positively impacted young minds as a teacher with Metro Nashville Public Schools for thirty-eight years, obtaining Career Ladder III Teacher status; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure in the classroom, Mrs. Gilbert was first runner-up for Metro Teacher of the Year honors; she was also featured in *The Tennessean* as one of the ten top teachers in the school system and was one of seven teachers selected from among 4,000 educators for the Peer Assistance Leader program in Metro Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gilbert has since served as a human resources analyst, liaison, and trainer for Metropolitan Nashville government for fourteen years; she will be taking a much-deserved retirement in July 2017; and

WHEREAS, a lady of many talents, Mrs. Gilbert serves as president and chief executive officer of her own business, Creations for Generations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to preparing for retirement, Malinda Gilbert will celebrate her birthday on May 11, 2017, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, she will also celebrate her thirtieth wedding anniversary on July 11, 2017, with her soul mate and husband, Douglas Gilbert, with whom she faces both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, celebrating retirement, a wedding anniversary, and a birthday in one year is indeed a triple crown, and these momentous milestones in Malinda Gilbert's life should be commemorated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Malinda Gilbert on the occasions of her upcoming birthday and thirtieth wedding anniversary, salute her many contributions to society as an educator and public servant, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in her upcoming retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.